GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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EXCAVATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the ongoing excavation projects in the country, project-wise;

(b) The expenditure incurred on excavation work during the last three years, till date; and

(c) The details of the new sites identified by ASI for excavation, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) The details of the ongoing excavation works undertaken by the Archaeological Survey of India in the country are at Annexure-I.

(b) The expenditure incurred on excavations during the last three years till date, is as follows:

Year	Expenditure (in lakhs)
2001-2002	168.70
2002-2003	399.43
2003-2004	342.07

(c) State-wise details of the new sites proposed at this stage for excavation by ASI during field season 2004-05 are at Annexure II.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3335 FOR DATED 19TH AUGUST, 2004

PROJECT-WISE DETAILS OF THE ONGOING EXCAVATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY ASI IN THE COUNTRY

Sl.No	Name of the site
1.	Adi Badri, Distt. Yamunagar, Haryana
2.	Adichanallur, Distt. Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu
3.	Ahichhatra, Distt. Bareilly, U.P.
4.	Bakraur (Sujata Kutir), Distt. Gaya, Bihar
5.	Barabati Fort, Distt. Cuttack, Orissa
6.	Baror, Distt. Sriganganagar, Rajasthan
7	Bhimbetka, Distt. Raisen, Madhya Pradesh

8. Bhirrana, Distt. Fatehbad, Haryana

9. Chak 86 & Tarkhanawala Dera, Distt. Sriganganagar, Rajasthan
10. Chandor, Goa, Goa
11. Daulatabad Fort, Distt. Daulatabad, Maharashtra
12. Dholavira, District Kachchh, Gujarat
13. Excavation at Harsh-ka-Tila, Thaneswar, Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana
14. Fort at Chitradurga, Distt. Chitradurga, Karnataka
15. Hampi, Distt. Bellery, Karnataka
16. Hansi, Distt. Hissar, Haryana
17. Juni Kuran, Distt. Kachchh, Gujarat
18. Kalinjer Fort, Distt. Banda, U.P.
19. Kesariya, Distt. East Champaran, Bihar

20. Mound adjacent to Baisgazi wall, known as Palace area of ancient Gaur, Distt. Maldah, West Bengal

21. Mound at Boxanagar, Distt. West Tripura, Tripura
22. Musabagh, Lucknow, U.P
23. Rajghat, Distt. Varanasi, U.P.
24. Residency, Lucknow, U.P
25. Saridkel, Khunti, Distt. Ranchi, Jharkhand
26. Scientific clearance at St. Augustine Complex, North Goa, Goa

27. Scientific Clearance at Swayambhu Temple complex, Warangal Fort, Distt. Warangal, Andhra Pradesh

28. Scientific clearance Buddhist site, Ratnagiri, Distt. Jajpur, Orissa
29. Tughluqabad Fort, South NCT, Delhi, New Delhi
30. Barabati Fort, Distt. Cuttack, Orissa

Under Water Excavations

1. Excavation of Princes Royal, Off Bangaram, Distt. Kavaratti, Lakhsdweep

2. Mahabalipuram, Distt. Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu

3. Elephanta, Distt. Raigad, Maharashtra

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3335 FOR DATED 19TH AUGUST, 2004

STATE-WISE LIST OF NEW SITES PROPOSED BY ASI FOR EXCAVATION DURING 2004-05

Sl.No.	State	Name of the site
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Ancient mound, Kotturu, district Visakhapatnam
2.	Madhya Pradesh	Chaturbhuj Nala, district Mandsaur

3. Madhya Pradesh Gondarmau, district Bhopal

4. Orissa Aragarh, district Puri

5. Uttar Pradesh Sanauli, district Baghpat
6. Uttar Pradesh Latiya, district Ghazipur